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- Freedom Convoy - End of Day Status Update.
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- Ottawa:

  - Approx. 10-20 people on Parliament Hill, approx. 300-400 on Wellington and the surrounding streets
  - House of Commons has adjourned for the weekend
  - PPS is requesting that OPS set up crash boxes along Wellington Street to prevent vehicles from travelling through
  - Downtown remains accessible by foot traffic only
  - Gatineau monitoring/managing approx. 200 people in the parking lot near the Chaudière Bridge (Quebec)
  - Demonstration planned targeting OPS HQ
  - There are 14 possible convoys arriving between today (04FEB22) and Saturday (06FEB22). The total number of participants and vehicles is undetermined.
  - The current status of the interprovincial bridges are as follows: Macdonald-Cartier Bridge (open); Chaudière Bridge (open); Champlain Bridge (open); Alexandra Bridge (closed); Portage Bridge (closed, but open southbound to essential workers with work ID)
  - GoFundMe is removing the "Freedom Convoy 2022 Fundraiser" from its platform and offering refunds to donors
  - OPP currently supporting with 111 officers
  - POU from OPP (57), YRP, DRP and Sudbury are deployed for the weekend
  - OPS Command has been provided with POU commanders (OPP & YRP), major critical incident commanders (OPP), a OPP Provincial Liaison Team (PLT) commander and an OPP Forensic Psychologist to ensure they have access to the technical support and subject matter counsel to advance their concepts of operations and planning process

Toronto:

- TPS has a well thought out strategy and operational plan in place for the weekend
- Queens Park 04FEB22 demonstrated concluded – no critical issues reported
- Over and above the OPP commitment highlighted in the update earlier today, OPP will be deploying an additional 38 general duty frontline officers and is assisting with coordinating additional general duty uniform officers from Barrie and Niagara
- POU from Peel and Hamilton (subject to clearing a rallying point in Hamilton) have committed resources
- OPP Protective Services Section have taken the necessary precautions to mitigate risks associated to the LG, Premier and Minister Elliott

Miscellaneous:

- In total there are 35 locations around the province expecting demonstrations/convoys on 05FEB22 and eight for 06FEB22
- OPP is assisting all police services in the province with coordinating and prioritising POU deployments
- The Chief of Windsor Police has requested assistance with convoys (05/06FEB22) and a potential blockade (07FEB22) at the Ambassador Bridge
- OPP Commissioner remains in contact with RCMP Commissioner Lucki, OPS Chief Sloly and TPS Chief Ramer

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